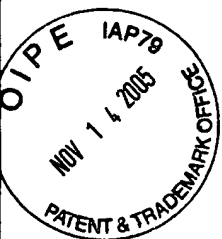


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

The following amendment and remarks are being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2005. The allowance of Claims 7-19 and 25, and the conditional allowance of Claims 5 and 20-24 is noted and appreciated.

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Moreover, upon an Examiner Interview held October 25, 2005, it is Applicant's understanding that Claim 3 as herein amended and dependent Claims 4-5 will be allowed provided an additional adverse reference is not found.